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FIG. 1

REPRESENTATIVE ORGANOSILANES

R = functional group of chemical interest
 A = non-reactive group
 X = hydrolyzable group

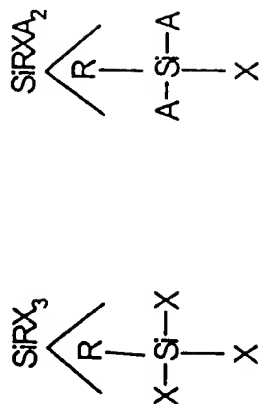
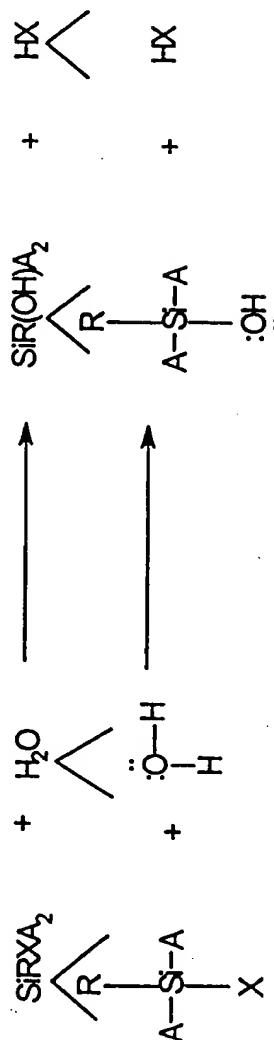
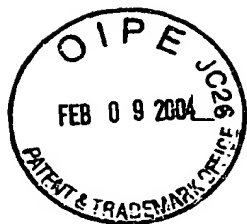


FIG. 2

HYDROLYSIS OF AN ORGANOSILANE TO PRODUCE AN ORGANOSILANOL



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FIG. 3
SILANOL CONDENSATION REACTION

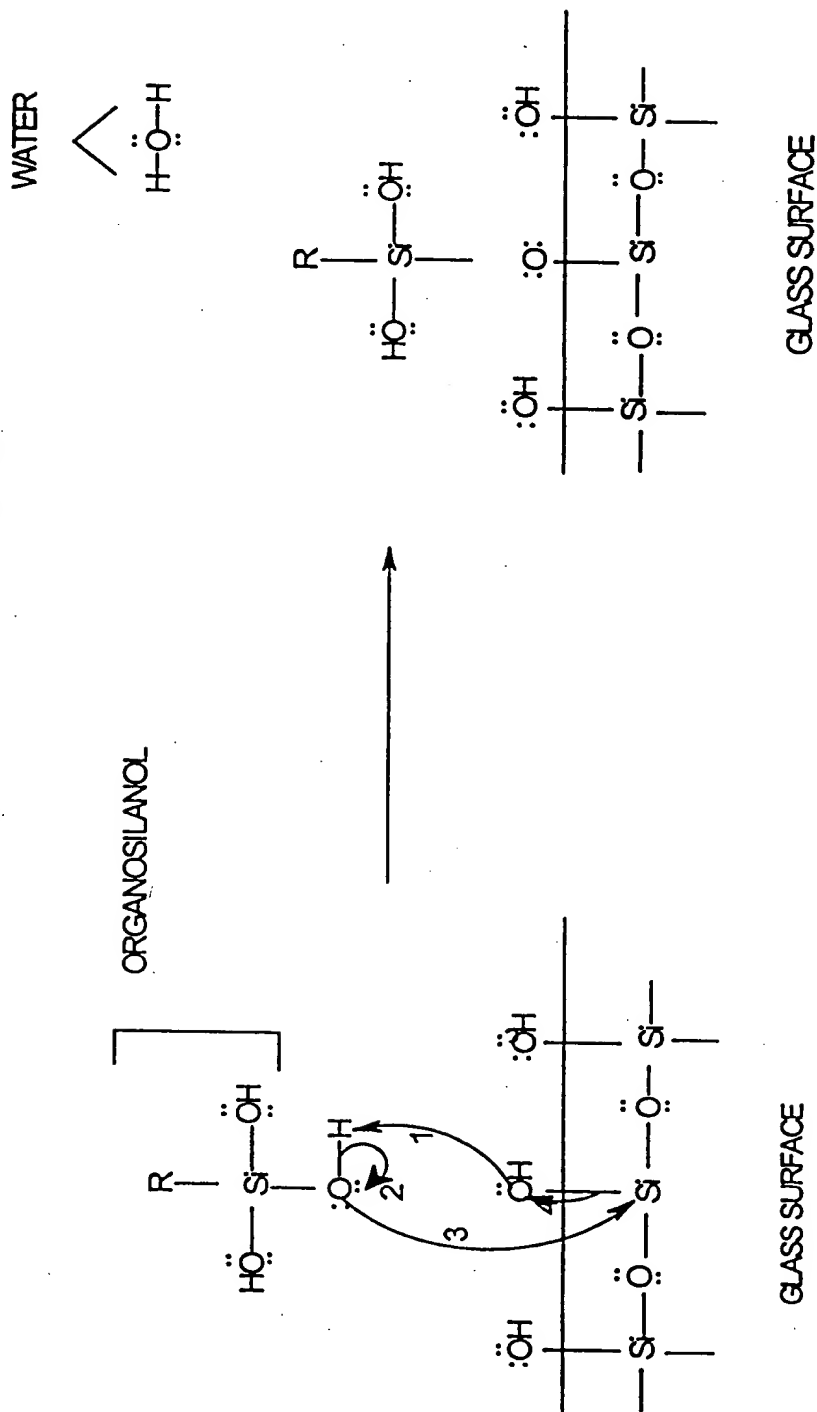
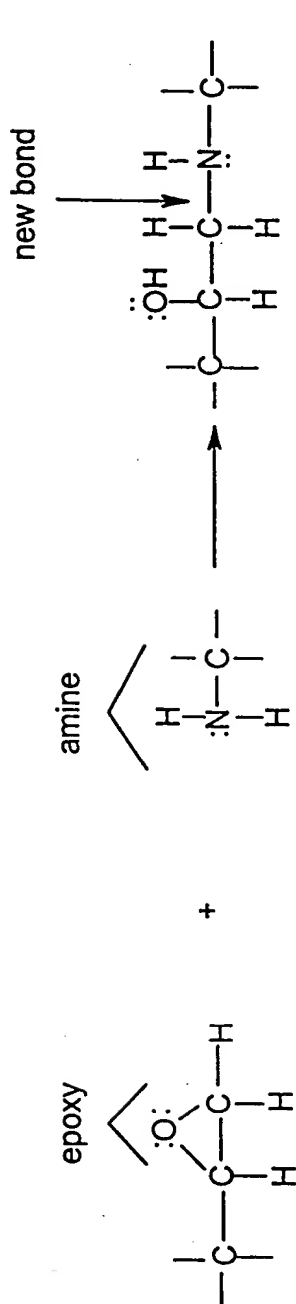


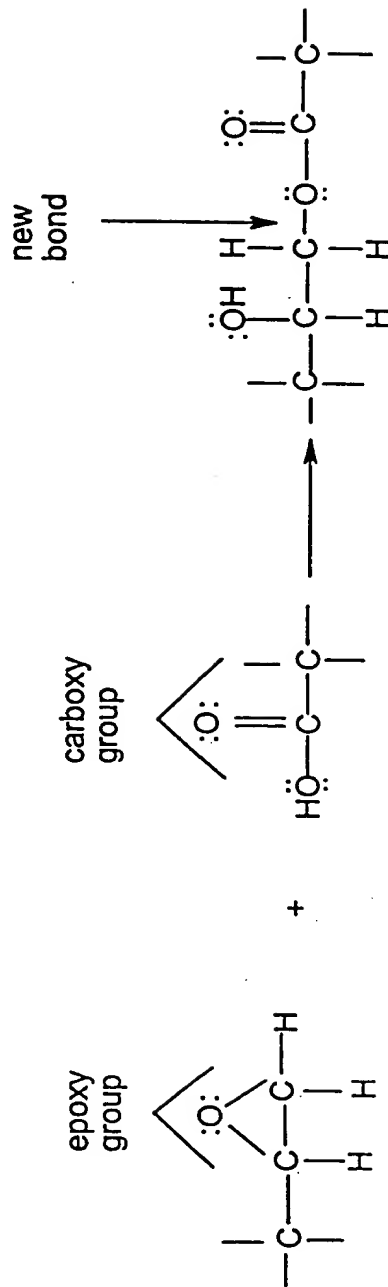


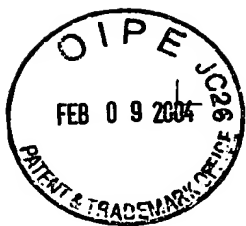
FIG. 4
 REACTIONS OF EPOXY GROUPS

A: With an amine group



B: With a carboxyl group

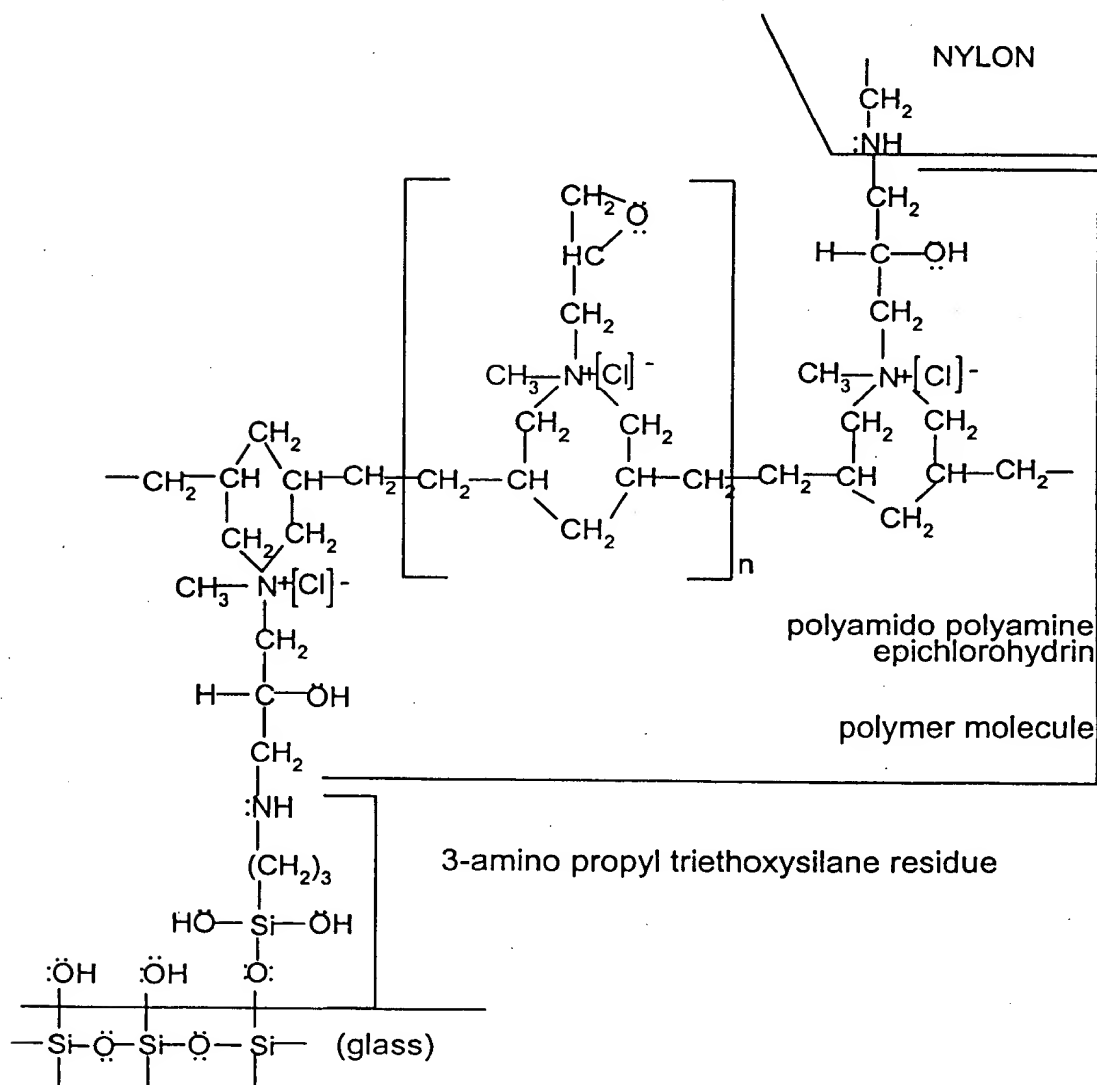




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FIG. 5A

Bond using 3-Amino propyl triethoxysilane and
polyamido polyamine epichlorohydrin polymer.

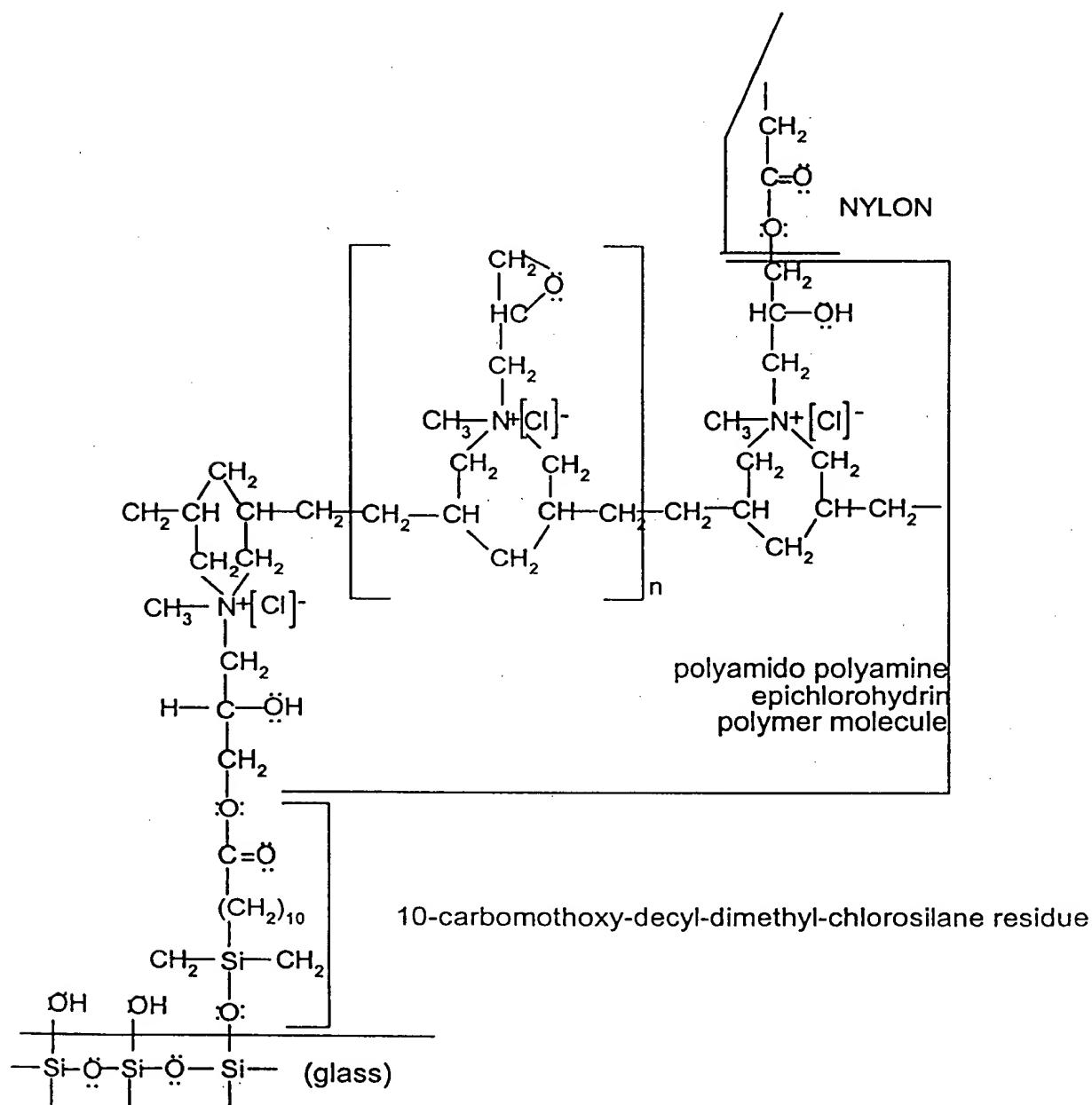




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FIG. 5B

Bond using 10-carbomethoxy-decyl-dimethyl chlorosilane
and polyamido polyamine epichlorohydrin polymer.



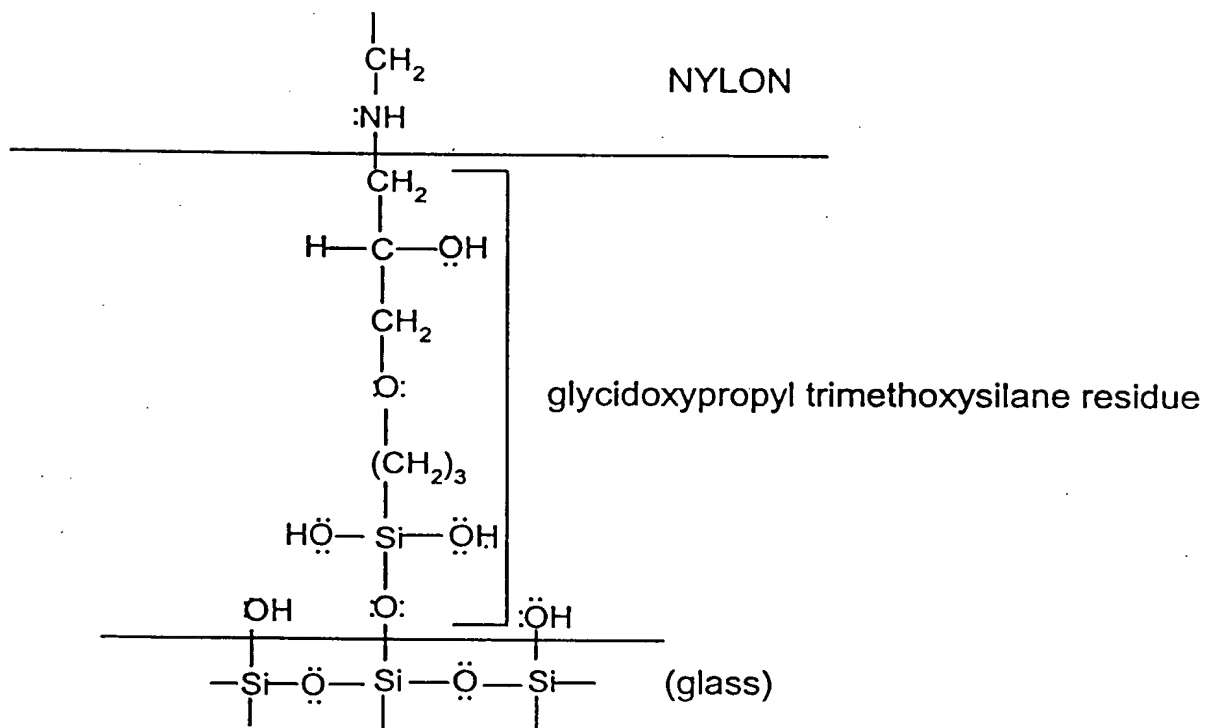


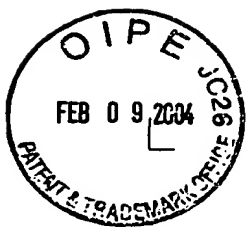
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FIG. 5C

Bond using glycidoxypopyl trimethoxysilane





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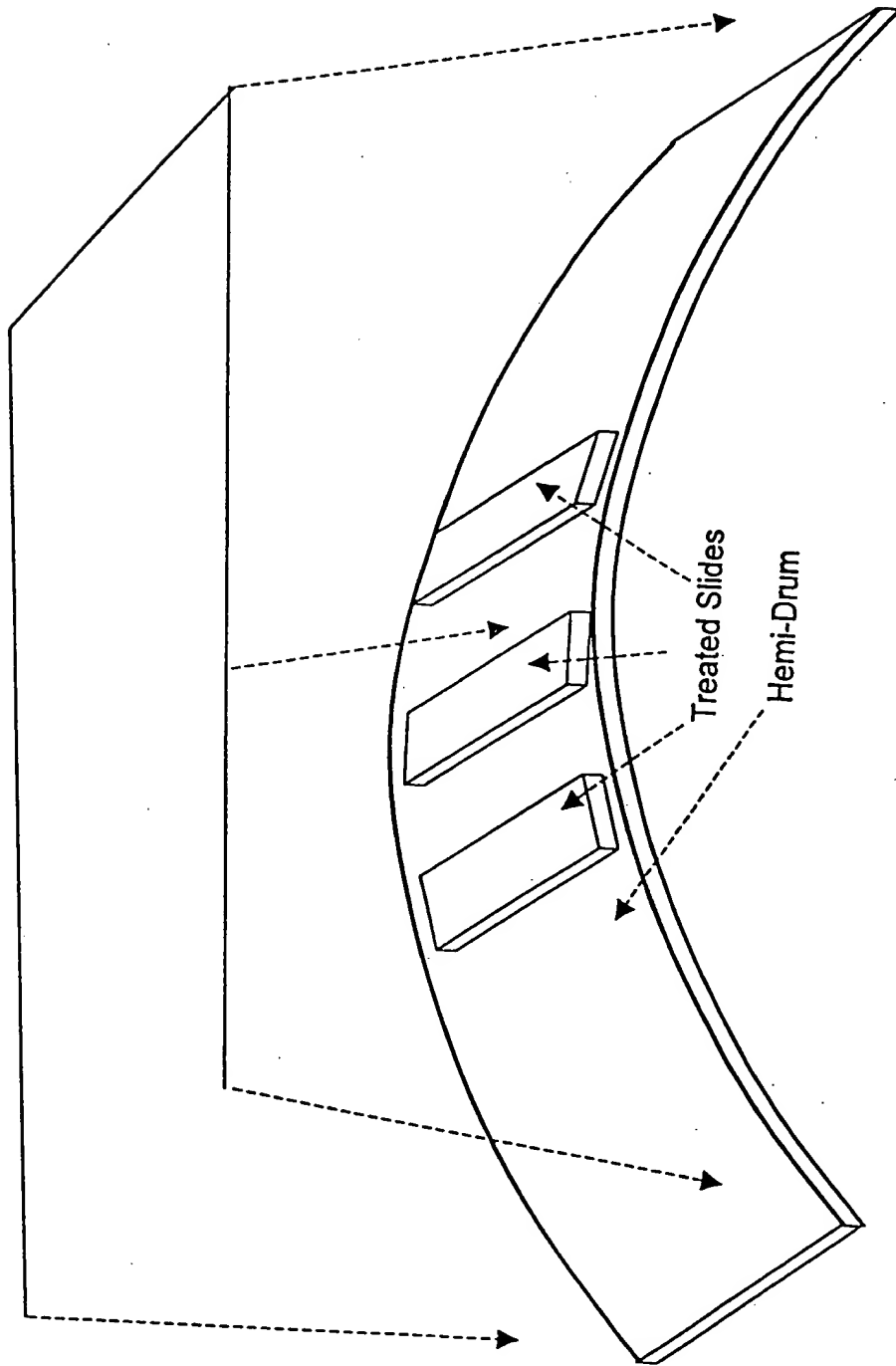


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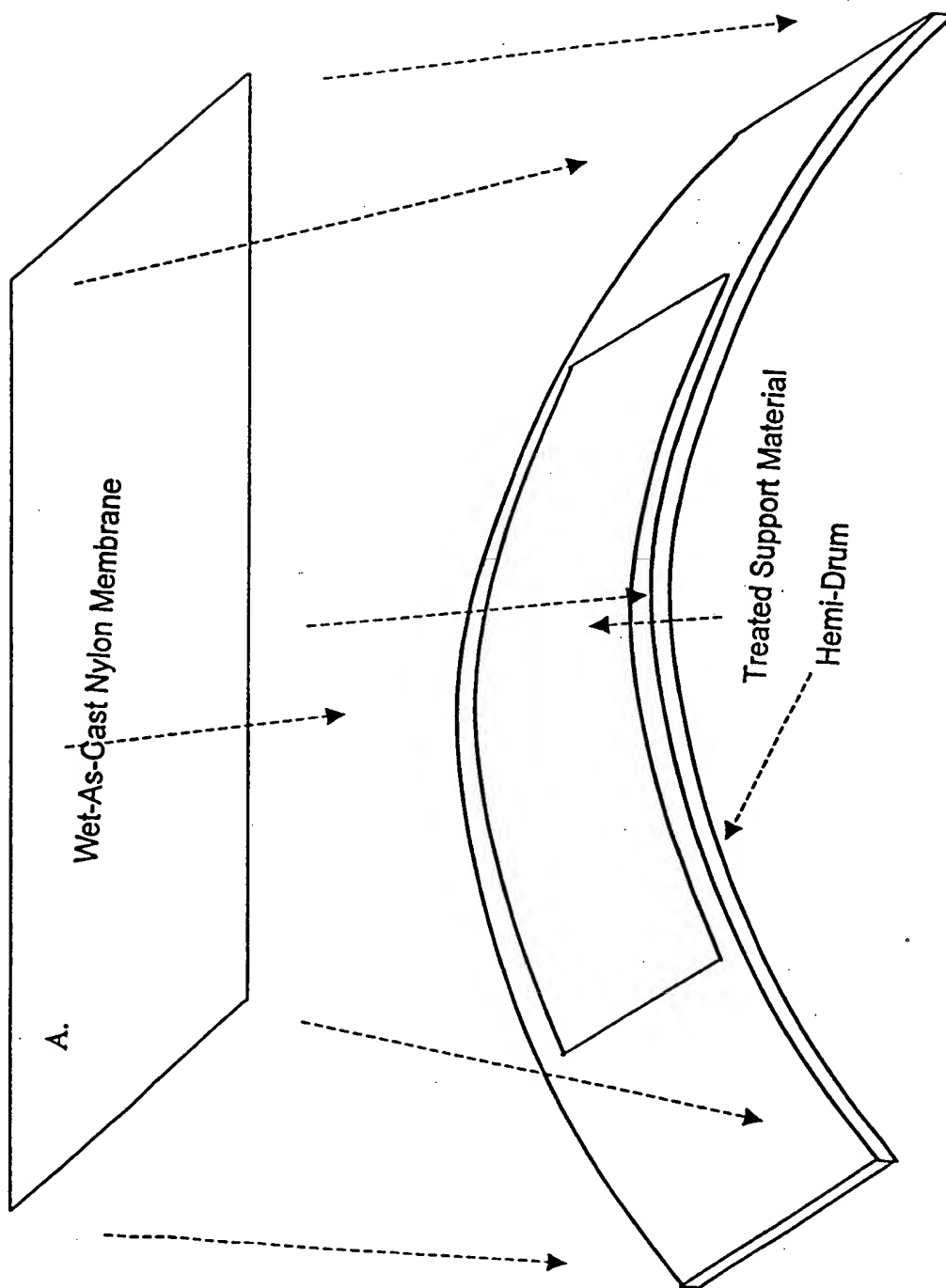


FIG. 7



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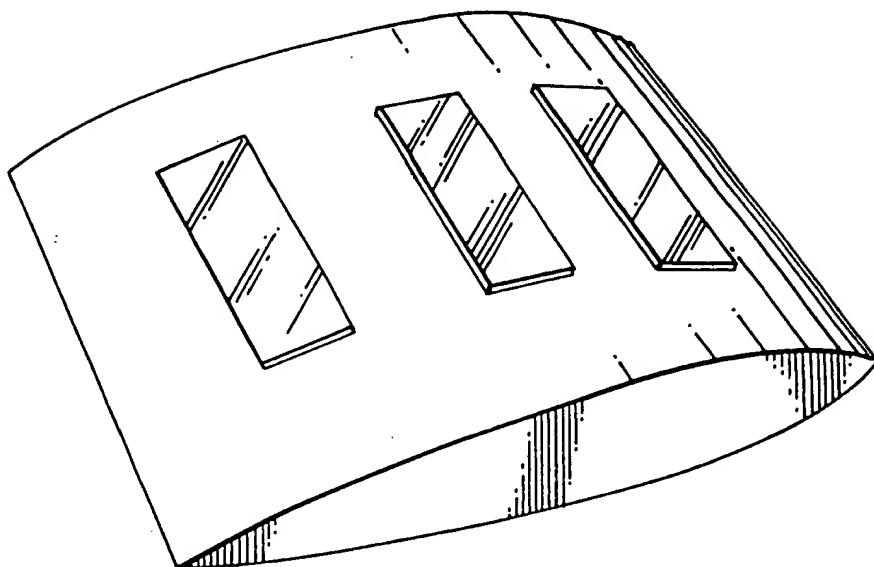


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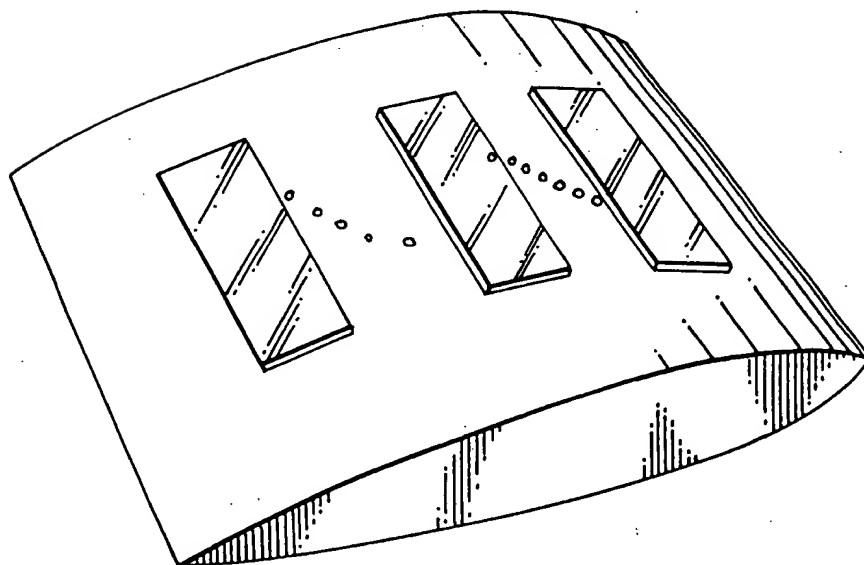
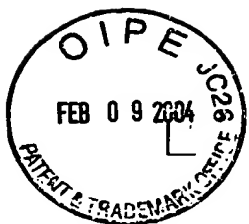


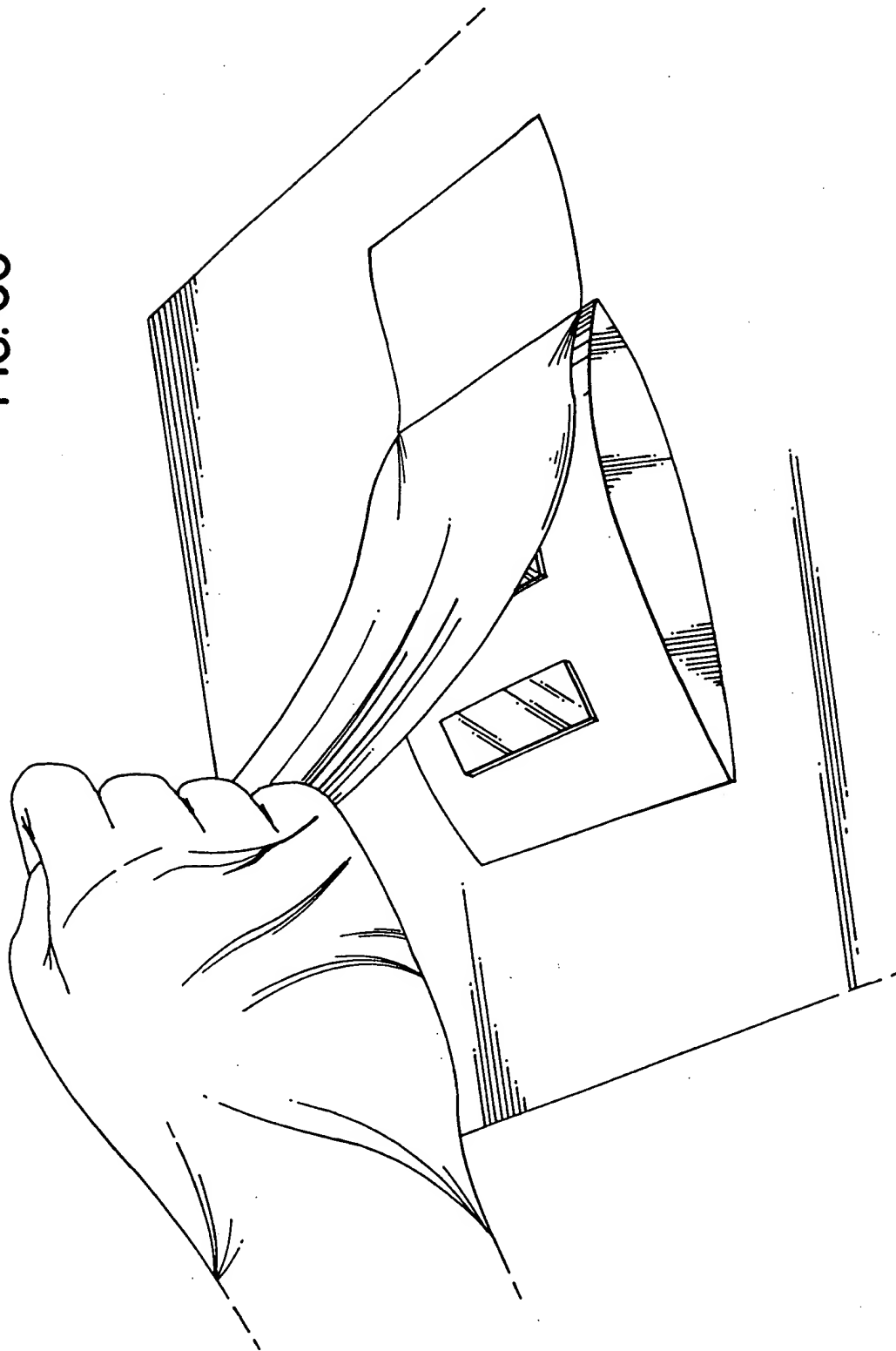
FIG. 6B



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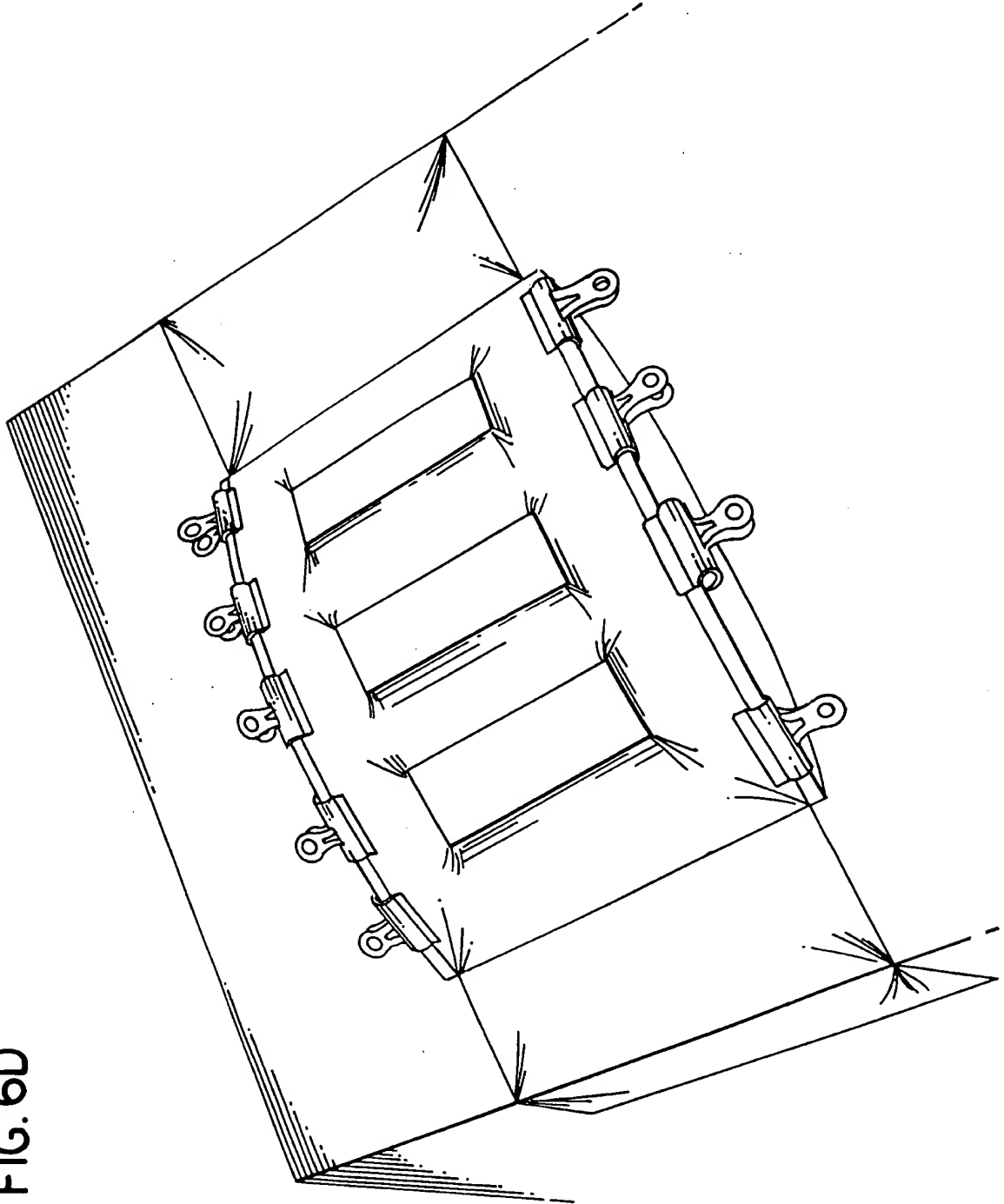




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FIG. 6D





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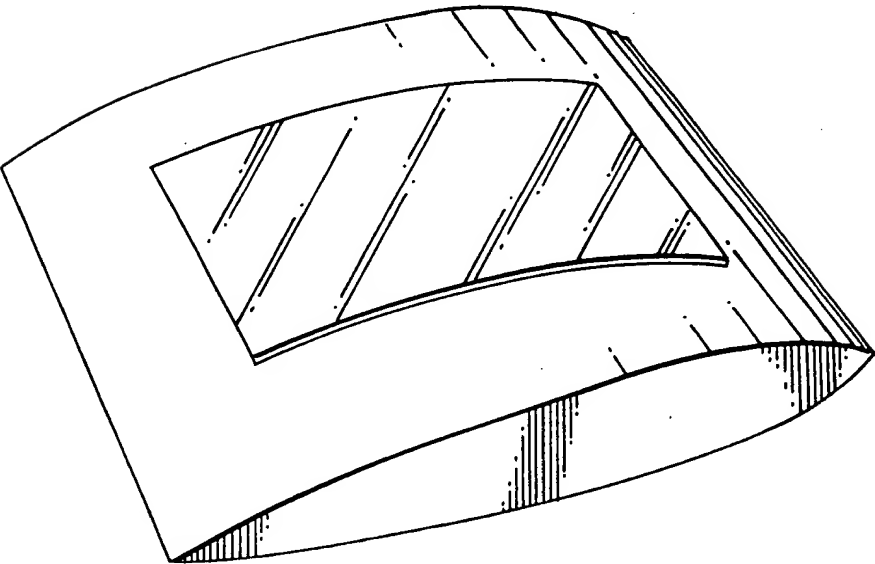


FIG. 7A

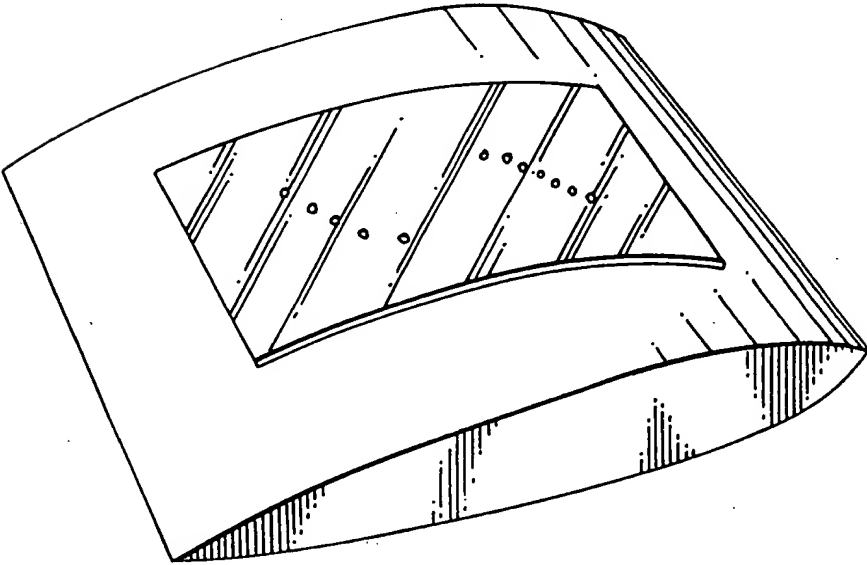
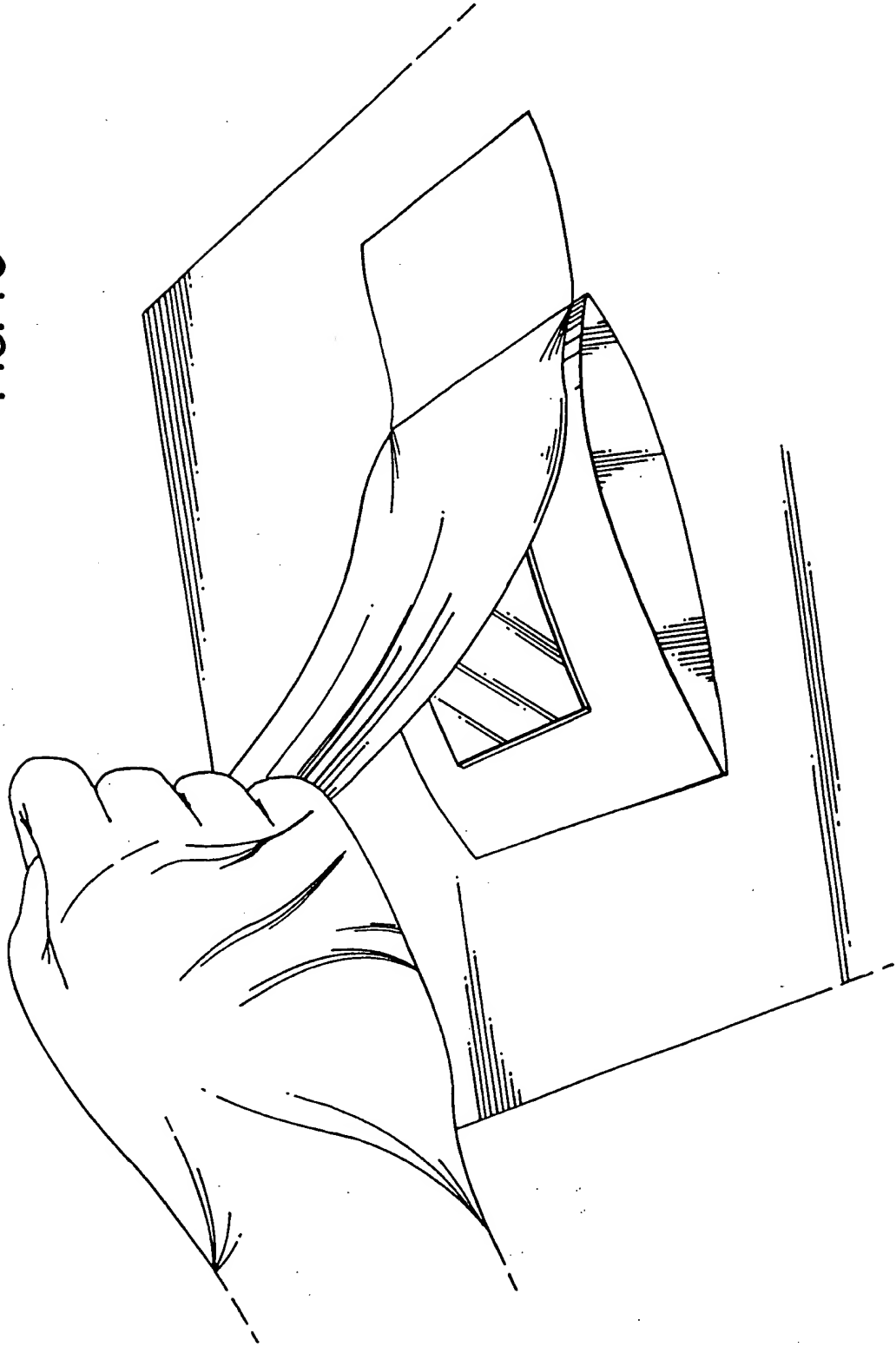


FIG. 7B



FIG. 7C





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FIG. 7D

